

NSLC Agency - Breakage Codes for Beverage Alcohol

Code	Manufacturer Breakage	Explanation
1050	Dry Breakage	Broken or damaged bottle found empty in a case.
1060	Particles in Container	Foreign particles found in the bottle that are not true to the product's character (i.e., cork, flies, glass, insects, wood, etc.).
1070	Over aged	Product has passed the best before date. Should only be used if agreed upon by supplier; otherwise, it's a departmental expense.
1080	Tampered	Integrity of product has been violated (i.e., tamper-proof seal is broken - domestic beer, cap or seal is broken, cracked, or stripped).
1090	Faulty Case/Packing	Packing fault, bottom failure, or closure failure, this relates to a manufacturing fault. Also applies to handle failure that is non-roller related.
1110	Cracked Bottle	Broken or damaged bottle found after product has been transferred from case to shelves.
1120	Missing in Case	Product is missing in a manufacturer's sealed case and missing the bottle imprint on the bottom of the case.
1130	Discoloured	Product is not consistent with color compared to other bottles (i.e., products may become oxidized or experience some chemical breakdown, or separation).
1150	Excessive Sediment	There is excessive sediment in the bottle.
1160	Off Scent	Product scent is off from normal such as vinegar, chemical, or scent of an organic nature.
1170	Off Taste	Product taste is off from normal such as vinegar, chemical, or taste of an organic nature.
1180	Torn/No Label	Product found in a manufacturer's sealed case with torn or no label.
1190	Faulty Cork	Product is seeping through cork, cork is cracked, or cork is missing plastic wrap
1220	Inconsistent Fill Level / Weight	Fill levels are inconsistent from one bottle/package to the next.
1240	Handle Failure	Torn handle caused by roller racks.

